

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Walter W. Collins  
Application No. : 09/680,697  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH ACTUATABLE SAFETY LOCKING  
MECHANISM

Examiner : Clark F. Dexter  
Art Unit : 3724  
Docket No. : 530055.413R1  
Date : December 19, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.173

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 26, 2007, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on December 26, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.